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State of Utah - Water Rights PO Box 718 453 So Carbon Ave. Price, Utah 84501

RE: Huntington Creek River Commissioner Report 2003 - Deficiencies

Attn: Mark Page, State Engineer

Dear Mark:

I have had an opportunity to review the Huntington Creek River Commissioner Report and offer the following suggestions:

- 1. There is no summary page which totalizes the diversions from the river. This omission was observed in the minutes of last year's meeting and has not been corrected.
- 2. Two diversions are known to be pumping out of the river but no record has been made of their uses. These diversions are Harrison and Nielson. The later diversion has a direct impact on the down stream water rights of the Jeff Ditch.
- 3. Upstream diversions into storage reservoirs and trans-mountain ditches are not accounted for. This information is necessary for the proper distribution of the water rights on the system.
- 4. There is no record of water coming from the Cottonwood Creek drainage and the Joe's Valley Reservoir. Further, there is no accounting of water transfers as required of the River Commissioner in the operation contracts with the Emery Water Conservancy District.

Hopefully, these omissions can be corrected.

Sincerely,

Craig/E. Johansen